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Say Polish spy got U.S. weapons info

Washington (AP)—A number of key American weapons have been put in jeopardy because of information passed by a defense industry radar engineer to a Polish spy, according to an intelligence report.

The report prepared by the CIA listed the futuristic radar-evading Stealth bomber, the new B-1 bomber and the F-15 jet fighter's look-down-shoot-down radar as among the endangered systems.

It said William H. Bell had passed more than 20 "significant classified reports" to a Polish intelligence officer who operated under cover as a business executive.

The information probably reached Soviet intelligence, according to the report.

"The information in these documents put in jeopardy existing weapons and advanced future weapons systems of the United States and its allies," the report said.

"Specifications on current and future U.S. weapon systems will enable them to develop defensive countermeasure systems," the report said.

Bell, a former radar project engineer with Hughes Aircraft Co., pleaded guilty last year in Los Angeles to charges that he transferred filmed copies of documents to Marion Zacharski.

Bell was sentenced to up to eight years in prison and fined \$10,000, while Zacharski was given a life term for conspiring to commit espionage. ■

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